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Introduction

This document contains the required information needed to enter the IGLA London 2023 Water Polo Championships.

Please ensure you read this document carefully as some information may be new to you. All entries must be made online, including payment. Details on how to enter online are included in this document.

Contact

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Venues

London Aquatics Centre	Britannia Leisure Centre
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park London E20 2ZQ	Pitfield Street London N1 5FT
Directions www.londonaquaticscentre.org 020 8536 3150	Directions Website 020 7729 4485

Key Dates

Registration Open	Tuesday 31 January 2023
Team Registration Close	Saturday 29 April 2023, 23:00 GMT
Player Registration Close	Saturday May 13 2023, 23:00 GMT
Email Withdrawals	Withdrawals must be submitted by email to james.fesemeyer@london2023.org by 23:00 GMT on 20 June 2023
Player Selection Deadline	Final player selection must be submitted by email to james.fesemeyer@london2023.org by 23:00 GMT on 20 June 2023

Travel Insurance

Participants have the benefit of third party and personal accident insurance provided by Swim England via Out To Swim while participating in sports activities at IGLA London 2023. However, this does not include travel insurance for trips in the UK or abroad, in particular there is no cover for travel or accommodation costs for the cancellation of an event.

All participants are strongly advised to purchase sufficient insurance to cover you in the event of an accident, illness or incident outside of sporting activities.

How to Enter

Entry Fees

IGLA Registration Fee (One off fee for whole event)	£65.00 Early Registration Fee
	£90.00 Standard Fee
	£15.70 Swim England Temporary Membership*
Sports Fee	£60.00

*Required only if you are not a member of a FINA-affiliated club

Entering Team Details

Before players can register Team Managers must register their team online via www.london2023.org/registrations

Player Registration

All entries must be submitted online via www.london2023.org/registrations

Entry Confirmation

All successfully submitted entries will be published online following closure of entries via www.london2023.org/sports/swimming

All entries must be made online and payment must be made in full to complete the entry process. Payment is by credit or debit card only, please follow the instructions provided via the registration portal.

All entrants will receive two emails at the time of payment: one confirming receipt of payment and one from the entry system confirming your registration.

Your entry is not complete until your payment has been processed and you have received a confirmation email from london2023.org. Please contact IGLA London 2023 if you have any issues (registrations@london2023.org).

If after you have submitted your entry you find you have missed an event, you may go back and make additional entries, as long as it does not exceed the cap. If you wish to

withdraw from an event, please follow the withdrawal procedure. Please note refunds will not be made. All entries are bound by the Conditions of Entry.

Media Accreditation

Media accreditation for those wishing to take official photography on poolside, in spectator areas, and events across the championships is required.

Registration will open for journalists, photographers, videographers in spring 2023. We welcome media from around the world to apply. Full details will be released at www.london2023.org/media-centre/

Accreditation

Accreditation must be worn at all times inside the venue within accredited areas by participants, coaches and Team Managers. Accreditation will be issued on an individual and event basis, and is non-transferrable.

Accreditation Check In

All attendees must attend check-in before they access the poolside to collect their lanyards and accreditations pouches.

Date	Time
Saturday 24 June	14:00 – 18:00
Sunday 25 June – Thursday 29 June	07:00 – 18:00
Friday 30 June	07:00 – 11:00

Team Managers

Team Managers (including coaches and chaperones) requiring access to poolside must purchase a Poolside Accreditation pass in advance of the event via the registration portal if they are not competing themselves.

Lost or Forgotten Accreditation Passes

A £10 charge will be applied on all lost or forgotten passes if a competitor arrives at the event without their accreditation.

Accreditation checks will be carried out at the event and entry into the event may be denied without the accreditation pass.

Competitor Information

Schedule

Please view the Event Schedule online at www.london2023.org/sports/waterpolo

Withdrawals

To ensure that the meet runs efficiently it is essential that those not intending to participate inform the resolution desk as soon as possible. A full process of withdrawals will be outlined in the Event Terms below.

Withdrawals before 23:00 GMT on 20th June 2023 must be submitted by email to james.fesemeyer@london2023.org.

Please Note: Entry fee refunds will not be made for withdrawals, unless on medical grounds with a supporting doctor's note to be presented. Please see the General Athletes Conditions for full details.

Format

The Open Tournament is composed of 3 divisions:

- Competitive, where 10 teams will be competing.
- Competitive Recreational, where 16 teams will be competing.
- Recreational, where 16 teams will be competing.

There will also be a Women's Tournament, further details are provided later. Those that are interested in participating should indicate their intention to play in this division as part of the online registration process.

All games will follow the latest FINA rules which are available [here](#)

On 1 January 2023, there were amendments to the FINA rules. Further guidance on how these will be implemented will be provided nearer the event once there has been time for greater clarity.

In order to provide to you the best tournament possible, and ensure your security, safety, and of course fun & performance - some adjustments have been made and are outlined within the General Conditions that follow.

Further important details in relation to IGLA London 2023 are included within 'The General Athlete Conditions for Entry'. In the event of any conflicts between these conditions and those of 'The General Athlete Conditions for Entry', the General Athlete Conditions for Entry shall apply.

Specific details on how each division within the Open Tournament and Women's Tournament will run are provided after the General Conditions.

Please note that the number of teams are based on survey responses. The playoff schedules have been drafted on these estimates and is subject to minor changes based on the number of teams that register. The schedule will be confirmed in the coming months.

Team registration for water polo will close on 29 April 2023. Individual participants will be able to register with registered teams until water polo registration closes on 13 May 2023.

Competitive Division (10 teams):

First phase – Round Robin

The first phase of the tournament is composed by 2 pool brackets of 5 teams, called Group A & Group B.

In each group, the 5 teams will compete against each other as part of a Round Robin.

There are points attributed for each game:

- Win: 3pts
- Lose: 0pts
- Draw: 1pt

Each team in each group will be awarded a rank based on the number of points gained during the Round Robin. In the event of a tie for a rank between two teams, the result of the match between these two teams will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. the winner of their game). If this game ended in a tie, goal difference across the Round Robin will be used to determine who is ranked higher. If the goal difference is the same,

goals scored will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. scored most goals). If goals scored is the same, goals conceded will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. least goals conceded). If the rank is still tied a coin toss will be used to determine who is ranked higher.

The top four ranked teams in each group will advance to the second stage. The teams that come 5th in their respective groups will not advance to the second phase and are eliminated from the tournament.

Second phase - Playoffs

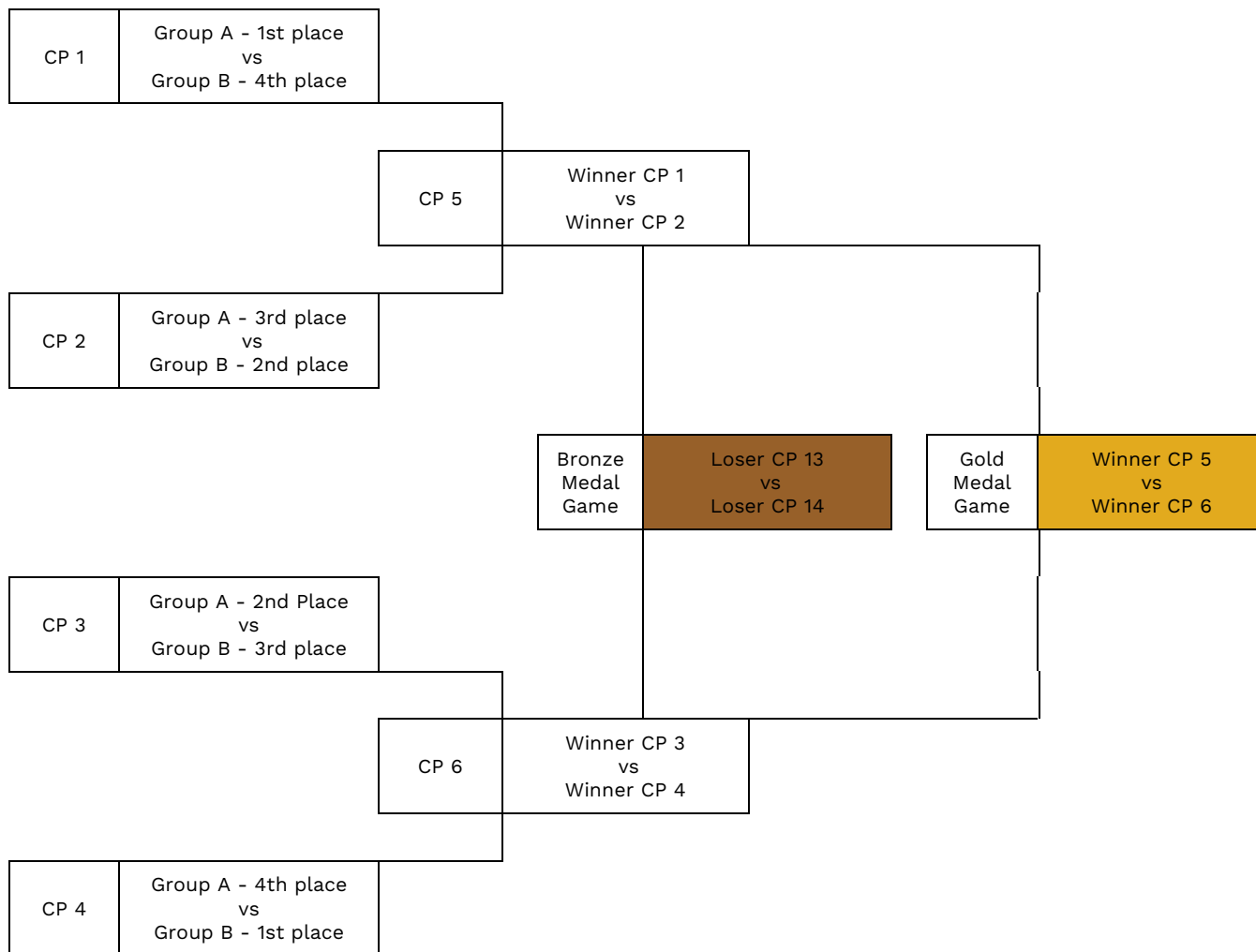
The 2nd phase of the competitive league is a playoff elimination round.

The first four games will be arranged by ranking from the Round Robin. The 1st ranked team of Group A will play the 4th ranked team of Group B, the 2nd ranked team of Group A will play the 3rd ranked team of Group B and so on.

The winner of each game will advance in the competition, the loser will be eliminated. The only exception being the two losers from the final four matches, who will play another game against each other for the bronze medal.

In the event of a tie, a penalty shootout will determine the winner, see General Conditions above.

Playoff Schedule – Competitive Division



Competitive Recreational Division (16 teams)

First phase – Round Robin

The first phase of the tournament is composed by 4 pool brackets of 4 teams, called Group A, Group B, Group C & Group D.

In each group, the 4 teams will compete against each other as part of a Round Robin.

There are points attributed for each game:

- Win: 3pts
- Lose: 0pts
- Draw: 1pt

Each team in each group will be awarded a rank based on the number of points gained during the Round Robin. In the event of a tie for a rank between two teams, the result of the match between these two teams will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. the winner of their game). If this game ended in a tie, goal difference across the Round Robin will be used to determine who is ranked higher. If the goal difference is the same, goals scored will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. scored most goals). If goals scored is the same, goals conceded will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. least goals conceded). If the rank is still tied a coin toss will be used to determine who is ranked higher.

All teams will advance to the second stage regardless of their ranking.

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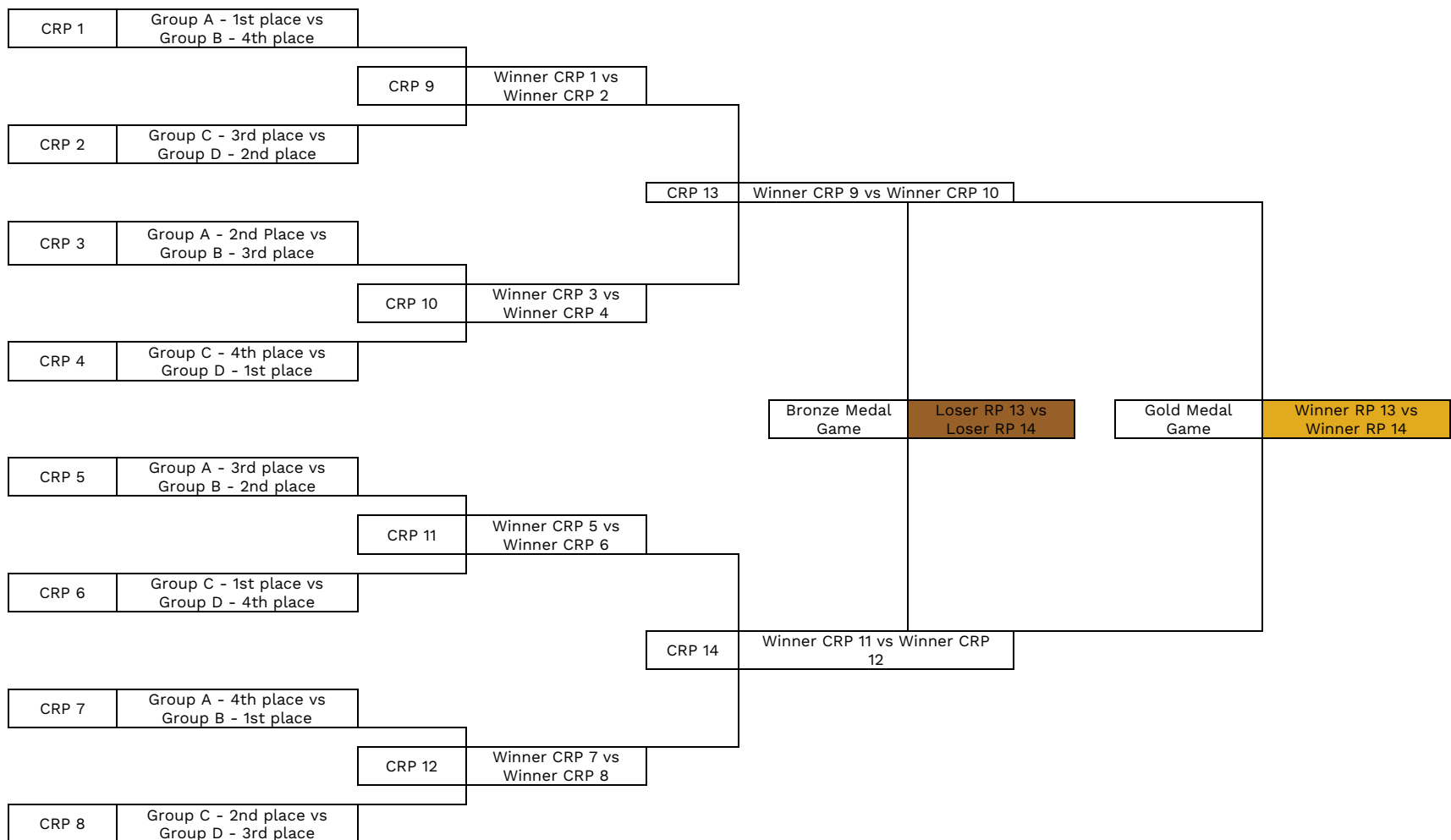
The 2nd phase of the competitive league is a playoff elimination round.

The first eight games will be arranged by ranking from the Round Robin. The 1st ranked team of Group A will play the 4th ranked team of Group B, the 2nd ranked team of Group A will play the 3rd ranked team of Group B and so on. The same will be true for Group C and Group D.

The winner of each game will advance in the competition, the loser will be eliminated. The only exception being the two losers from the final four matches, who will play another game against each other for the bronze medal.

In the event of a tie, a penalty shootout will determine the winner, see General Conditions above.

Playoff Schedule – Competitive Recreational Division



Recreational Division (16 teams)

First phase – Round Robin

The first phase of the tournament is composed by 4 pool brackets of 4 teams, called Group A, Group B, Group C & Group D.

In each group, the 4 teams will compete against each other as part of a Round Robin.

There are points attributed for each game:

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Each team in each group will be awarded a rank based on the number of points gained during the Round Robin. In the event of a tie for a rank between two teams, the result of the match between these two teams will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. the winner of their game). If this game ended in a tie, goal difference across the Round Robin will be used to determine who is ranked higher. If the goal difference is the same, goals scored will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. scored most goals). If goals scored is the same, goals conceded will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. least goals conceded). If the rank is still tied a coin toss will be used to determine who is ranked higher.

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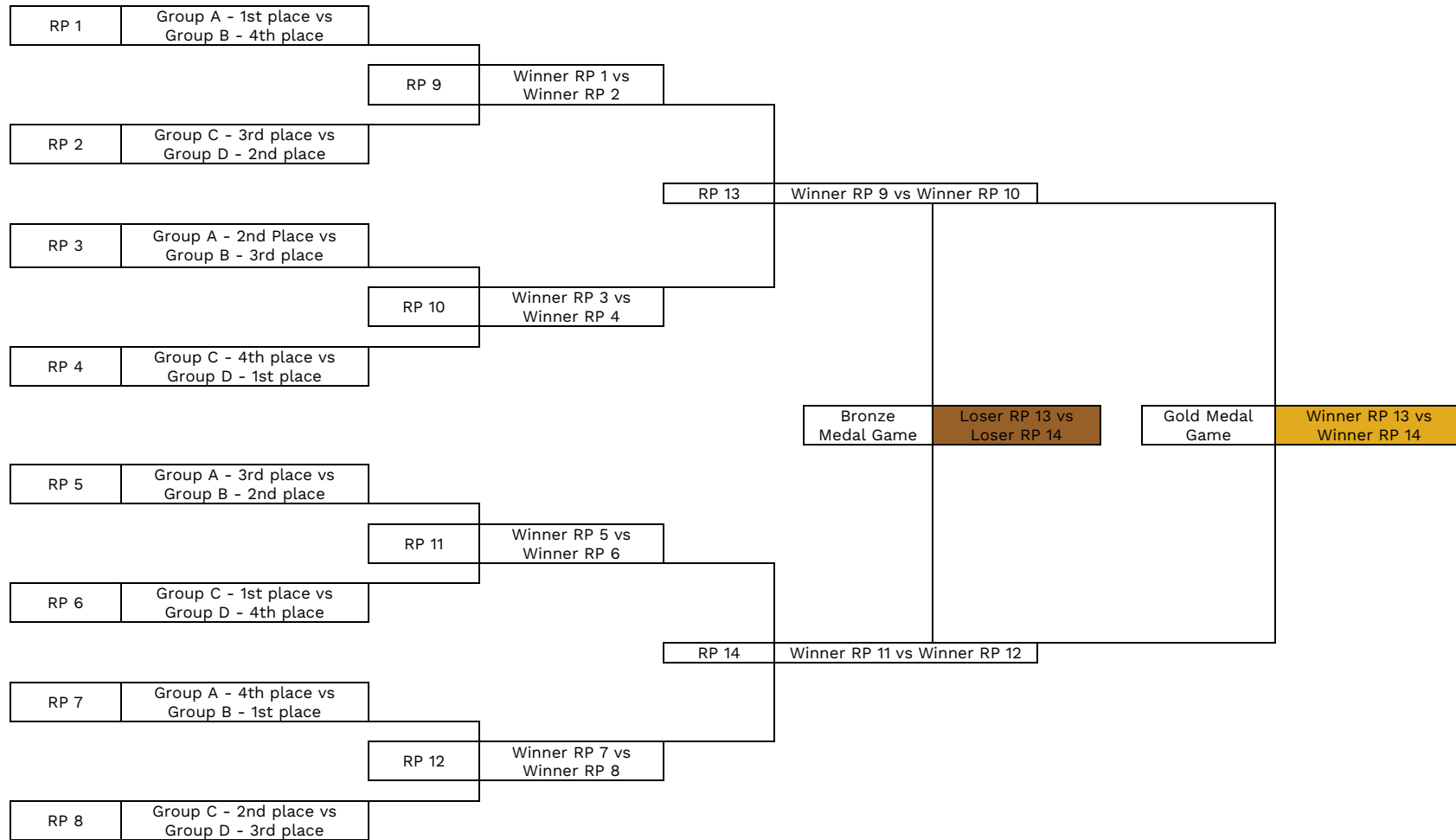
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The winner of each game will advance in the competition, the loser will be eliminated. The only exception being the two losers from the final four matches, who will play another game against each other for the bronze medal.

In the event of a tie, a penalty shootout will determine the winner, see General Conditions above.

Playoff Schedule – Recreational Division



Women's Division (up to 6 teams):

We anticipate either between four and six teams taking part in the women's division.

Scenario 1 - Four teams

In the first phase, the teams will compete against each other as part of a Round Robin.

There are points attributed for each game:

- Win: 3pts
- Lose: 0pts
- Draw: 1pt

Each team in each group will be awarded a rank based on the number of points gained during the Round Robin. In the event of a tie for a rank between two teams, the result of the match between these two teams will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. the winner of their game). If this game ended in a tie, goal difference across the Round Robin will be used to determine who is ranked higher. If the goal difference is the same, goals scored will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. scored most goals). If goals scored is the same, goals conceded will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. least goals conceded). If the rank is still tied a coin toss will be used to determine who is ranked higher.

Based on rank, all teams will play a playoff game to determine final placement in the Women's Division.

Scenario 2 - Six teams

The teams will compete against each other as part of a Round Robin.

There are points attributed for each game:

- Win: 3pts
- Lose: 0pts
- Draw: 1pt

Each team in each group will be awarded a rank based on the number of points gained during the Round Robin. In the event of a tie for a rank between two teams, the result of the match between these two teams will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. the winner of their game). If this game ended in a tie, goal difference across the Round Robin will be used to determine who is ranked higher. If the goal difference is the same, goals scored will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. scored most goals). If goals scored is the same, goals conceded will be used to determine who is ranked higher (i.e. least goals conceded). If the rank is still tied a coin toss will be used to determine who is ranked higher.

Based on rank, the top 2 teams in each group will play a playoff game to determine final placement in the Women's Division. 1st Group A vs 1st Group B for Gold and Silver, 2nd Group A vs 2nd Group B for Bronze. The 3rd ranked in each group will share joint 5th.